

Worst Quake Yet Recorded.

Skagway's Apprehension of Disaster Perhaps on Way to Realization.

Two Severe Shocks Noted on the Seismograph Yesterday Morning.

The seismograph which Mr. Denison, of the government meteorological station, has installed in Victoria, has given fresh proof of its usefulness, indicating yesterday severe shocks of earthquake, of which the world has yet to learn particulars. The supposition is that Alaska again was the scene, and the vibration being even greater than recently recorded, the arrival of a steamer from the North will be awaited with great interest.

Mr. Denison says that the instrument shows a slight shock, not hitherto reported, at 5 a. m., on Sunday, September 17. Then there was a quiet period until 3:20 a. m., yesterday, when a short but pronounced shock, lasting 30 seconds, occurred. This was followed at 5:48 by a severe vibration of two minutes' duration.

DOMINION CREEK CLAIMS.

List of Awards Just Made by the Government at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The following are the tenders accepted for placer claims on Dominion Creek, Yukon Territory, for which public competition was invited:

Claim 1 A below upper discovery, 5 feet, Charles Langlais, \$25.
Claim 2 A below upper discovery, 19 feet, A. Blain, \$500.
Claim 3 A below upper discovery, 10 feet, A. Blain, \$1200.
Claim 4 A below upper discovery, 87.4 feet, Henry Ayles, \$600.
Claim 5 A below upper discovery, 12.25 feet, A. Blain, \$1000.
Claim 6 A below upper discovery, 43 feet, A. Blain, \$1300.
Claim 7 A below lower discovery, 12 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$20.
Claim 8 A below lower discovery, 59.1 feet, E. H. Searle, \$500.
Claim 9 A below lower discovery, 35 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$500.
Claim 10 A below lower discovery, 56.3 feet, Charles Langlais, \$250.
Claim 11 A below lower discovery, 34 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$200.
Claim 12 A below lower discovery, 39.25 feet, E. Beauchene, \$200.
Claim 13 A below lower discovery, 98.1 feet, Charles Langlais, \$400.
Claim 14 A below lower discovery, 68.5 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$200.
Claim 15 A below lower discovery, 202.1 feet, Jos. D. Clarke, \$1300.
Claim 16 A below lower discovery, 71.9 feet, P. Beauchene, \$200.
Claim 17 A below lower discovery, 60.7 feet, B. M. Searle, \$1500.
Claim 18 A below lower discovery, 120.6 feet, E. Beauchene, \$200.
Claim 19 A below lower discovery, 94.1 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$40.
Claim 20 A below lower discovery, 40.5 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$30.
Claim 21 A below lower discovery, 72.6 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$30.
Claim 22 A below lower discovery, 12.3 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$50.
Claim 23 A below lower discovery, 21.3 feet, Wilfrid Gratton, \$25.
Claim 24 A below lower discovery, 24.7 feet, Wilfrid Gratton, \$250.
Claim 25 A below lower discovery, 500 feet, P. Beauchene, \$400.
Claim 26 A below lower discovery, 33.8 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$25.
Claim 27 A below lower discovery, 164.7 feet, Simard and Remington, \$2000.
Claim 28 A below lower discovery, 30 feet, Christopher Ellis, \$100.
Claim 29 A below lower discovery, 431.3 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$100.
Claim 30 A below lower discovery, 387.9 feet, B. H. Searle, \$1000.
Claim 31 A below lower discovery, 35.1 feet, Renaud Lavergne, \$25.
Claim 32 A below lower discovery, 119 feet, Jos. Barrett, \$240.
Total proceeds, \$18,050.

SHARING PRODUCE.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.

Open, High, Low, Close

Wheat 75 1/2 75 3/4 74 3/4 74 3/4
May 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4
Corn 30 3/4 30 3/4 30 3/4 30 3/4
May 29 3/4 29 3/4 29 3/4 29 3/4
Pork 97 0 97 0 97 0 97 0
Jan 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Dec 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

Am. Sugar 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2
C. B. & Q. 132 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2
C. M. & S. P. 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
C. M. & S. P. 111 1/2 111 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
People's Gas 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
C. R. I. & P. 114 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2
Am. Tobacco 123 1/2 123 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pfd. 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
P. P. pfd. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
T. C. & L. 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2
A. T. & S. F. com 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
B. R. T. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
N. P. pfd. 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
P. P. com 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
A. S. W. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Brooklyn—Washington 5, Brooklyn 7.
At New York—New York 5, Boston 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 2.
At Pittsburgh—First game, Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 1; second game, Pittsburgh 6, Cleveland 2.

BOMBARDING AT EASE.

Four American Warships Destroy a Filipino Town and Have Only One Man Hurt.

Manila, Sept. 23.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey, the gunboat Concord and the supply ship Zafiro this morning attacked Olancho, on Subig Bay. The warships after briskly bombarding Olancho, landed 250 sailors, who destroyed the insurgent position. One American was wounded.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

FALL SHOWS.

Surrey Sept. 26
Okanagan Sept. 26-8
Langley Sept. 27
Ashcroft Sept. 27-9
Chilliwack Sept. 27-9
Mission Sept. 29
Cowichan Sept. 29-30
New Westminster Oct. 3-6
Salmon Arm Oct. 9-10
Kamloops Oct. 16
(for thereabouts)

ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

C. J. Moore, of Union, is at the Victoria.

A. L. Christian, of the United States, is at the Seattle, is at the Oriental.

C. Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Lieut. Col. Farley, of the Canadian militia, Quebec, and Mrs. Farley are at the Driard.

W. Pellet Harvey, assayer, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard last evening.

George A. Brackett, of Minneapolis, returned from the Sound yesterday and is again a guest at the Driard.

P. W. Macfarlane, one of Honolulu's leading business men, and Mrs. Macfarlane are guests at the Driard.

George M. Rice, an official of the White Pass & Yukon railway, stationed at Skagway, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Halloran, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Victoria.

They leave for San Francisco next week. Col. Holland, of the new railway, Esquimalt, arrived from Halifax last evening and is a guest at the Driard.

The finest line of Down Quilts in the city. Weiler Brothers.

PERSONAL.

H. G. Wilson came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Croft returned yesterday from a visit to the Mainland.

D. W. Higgins and T. W. Paterson were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

A. McDermott was among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last evening.

R. J. Bradley-Dyne and G. Bradley-Dyne, of North Saanich, returned yesterday from England.

Sir Henry and Lady Joly will remain in the city as guests at Government House until Monday evening.

Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, who have been holding court on the Mainland, came home yesterday.

Dr. S. M. Hartman arrived home by the Islander last night from a six months' business trip to Atlin, having recently been on the steamer "Columbia" Friday last. Dr. Hartman has a very pretty collection of Atlin "specimens," which he intends sending to the Paris Exposition.

Finance and Commerce

New York, Sept. 23.—The tone of trading in stocks to-day was quiet, by comparison with the recent excited temper of the exchange, but local traction stocks continued to reflect a decidedly uncertain frame of mind. Brooklyn Transit refused to go up more than a point and then stopped below last night's level. Its extreme decline was five points, and even with a final rally on covering by shorts it net loss is three points. The other city stocks fell off in sympathy with Brooklyn. Closing quotations: Bar silver, 58 1/2 c.; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2 c.; silver certificates, 58 1/2 c. to 59 1/2 c.
Mo. Pac., 45 1/2 c.; N. Y. C., 135 1/4 c.; U. P., 45 1/2 c.; do. pfd., 77 1/2 c.; W. U., 87 1/4 c.; Anaconda, 53 1/2 c.; Sugar, 44 1/2 c.; Con. Gas, 188 1/2 c.; Tobacco, 42 1/2 c.; Met., 20 1/2 c.; People's Gas, 110 1/2 c.; Rubber, 18 1/2 c.; do. pfd., 11 1/2 c.

Local Share Market

(Reported by Cathbert & Co.)

There is little of interest to report in today's market. Prices have ruled very steady at about yesterday's figures for Noble Five, Haddon-Cariboo, Itanumill, Dose Park, Fontenoy and White Bear. In all of which there has been considerable trading of a polite nature. "Okanagan Free Gold" was the sensational feature on the Rossland market, 50,000 shares having changed hands at this morning's session of the board at prices ranging from 1 1/2 c. to 1 3/4 c. "X.I." is selling at 1 1/2 c. "Windup" is a little weaker at 28 c. and is good for an advance. "An Andia" sold in Toronto at 7 1/2 c., but locally it sold as high as 8 1/2 c., and closes rather stronger. "C. L. Sweeney" and "C. L. Sweeney" are received in town from Mr. Trent, who emphatically denies the reports that have been circulated as to their having an out on force on the property. "T. M. S. Searle" is looking better than ever, and they have now about 15 feet of ore in the drift on the 350-foot level of the Copper Queen. On the day this letter was written they produced from this shaft alone and sent down to the smelter 24 tons of ore of an average value of \$70 per ton. This does not look as if there could be much truth in the reports that have been in circulation. Van Andia should recover a good deal of the losses sustained last week. "Windup" is selling steadily around 10 c. and "Gertie" shows signs of life again, and any offering under 8 1/2 c. is quickly absorbed. In the lower priced stocks the following are selling: Monte Christo at 6 c., White Bear at 2 1/2 c., Northern Belle at 2 1/2 c., Paul at 2 1/2 c., Ross Musk is still around 2 1/2 c., and will probably be higher. Virginia is weak at 9 1/2 c. to 10 c.

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Register to-day, in case you may be called out of town.

An impression prevails among a great many people that because their names are on the voters' list in use hitherto, it is not necessary for them to make a fresh application. This is a mistake. Only the names of those persons who apply for registration will be put on the new list. Will every person who reads this take the trouble to tell some one else, so that everybody may know?

PARTY LINES IN
LOCAL POLITICS.

The proposal of certain Vancouver Conservatives that hereafter provincial politics shall be run upon the same lines as federal politics does not meet with much approval in Victoria, as far as we have been able to gather from conversation with prominent politicians. The general opinion seems to be that such a plan will be open to serious objections, and has no features which will offset them. A desire exists in this city to secure good government for British Columbia on strictly business lines. To bring about such a result there has been co-operation heretofore between Conservatives and Liberals, and there is a promise of greater co-operation hereafter. The gentlemen consulted by the Colonist think it would be a great mistake to break up these alliances for the sake of the questionable advantages to be derived from the proposed change. They also fail to see what good results are to be looked for from introducing into our local affairs here the issues which divide the people of the other provinces.

The proposal is a novel one. Nothing of the kind was ever tried before, except just previous to the general election in New Brunswick last year, when it met with a result that is not specially encouraging to such plans hereafter. A Conservative convention in that province deemed it best to declare for a strict party fight in the local contest, but the result was almost the annihilation of the opposition party, in whose interest the movement was undertaken. Every Liberal in the province very naturally voted against the candidates of the Conservative conventions, and very many Conservatives declined to withdraw their allegiance from the government. No one can offer any guarantee that just such a state of things will not be brought about here if the Conservative convention declares for strict party lines at the next local contest. It is

tolerably certain that if candidates for the local house are put up as Conservatives, every Liberal will vote against them, and it is by no means certain that all the Conservative supporters of the present administration will not do the same thing. Mr. Cotton, who is the virtual leader of the government party, is a pronounced Conservative and has done his full share towards keeping that party to the front in this province. He is not very likely to efface himself and his political ambition at the bidding of any convention. If the government were to lose its Liberal support it would be very much weaker than it now is, and it could not count upon receiving Conservative support as an offset. We need not mention names. Mr. Cotton will not break with these people if he can help it. The government also has a Conservative support, and if it came down to a Conservative fight against it, will any one undertake to say that this support would be lost? With all respect to any convention that may be held, either by the Conservative or the Liberal party, we take the position that neither one nor the other nor both combined can place local politics on federal lines without the co-operation of the government of the day, for the government, no matter how it may be composed, will always have a certain amount of support from both parties, and the margin between the two in federal affairs is not so wide that either can afford to disregard this. The government could bring about a conflict on party lines readily enough, but as long as it refuses to do so, the thing cannot be done. There is no present prospect of the Semlin-Cotton government doing anything of the kind, and a very influential section of the opposition is strenuously opposed to it.

When this question was under consideration a year or more ago, and the Conservative convention at Vancouver declared for party lines, we felt this same difficulty existed. Party organization has not been reduced in British Columbia to the fine point it has reached in the United States, where conventions really represent and have a right to speak for the great mass of the voters. Our conventions, not only in British Columbia but all over Canada, are only partially representative, and on so vital a matter as the revolutionizing of the method of carrying on local politics, it is doubtful if any convention can be got together that can be regarded as representative of or in any way authorized to bind the great body of the voters. For these and other reasons we beg leave to doubt very greatly the expediency from any point of view of disturbing political conditions by introducing federal lines into the local contests.

TOO MUCH GOLD.

Edison, the inventor, is quoted as saying that he has solved the problem of extracting gold from sand without the use of water and by electrical appliances only. He is alleged to have said:

I expect to go to New Mexico with the machinery and to superintend the construction of the plant. We shall begin work at once. At the start we shall produce \$100,000 worth of gold every day. There is \$800,000,000 worth of it there. The electric machinery will take it directly from the sand. We will handle it all on the spot and merely ship the pure gold. My process has solved the problem of gold mining without water. It has been tested and found to fill all requirements. The gold ore in some places is not more than three feet below the surface, and it extends downwards in some localities for 100 feet before bedrock is reached.

If this is anything but a bit of harmless exaggeration, it is a statement of supreme importance. For the last thirty years experimenters have been endeavoring to discover some means of saving gold by electrical appliances, and there need be no surprise if Mr. Edison has found it. If he has, and the cost of operating the new appliance is not too great, the supply of gold will be increased beyond present computation. It is well known that no metal is more widely distributed than gold. If a cheap and expeditious way has been found to win it from the vast beds of auriferous gravel to be found in so many parts of the world, the expensive process of smelting or other treatment used in connection with lode mining, except where the quartz is free milling, is not abandoned altogether. So great would be the product under such a process that gold might after a time cease to be regarded as a precious metal. When the early discovery of gold in California and Australia threatened to glut the market with that metal, there was a serious proposal among financiers to demonetize it. The metal has very little intrinsic value. If it were not that its scarcity makes it useful as a standard of value, there would be only a comparatively small demand for gold. If it could be dumped upon the market in carloads like pig iron, no one would take the trouble to steal it. Under the laws as they now exist, if a person has gold he has the right to take it to the Bank of England, to the United States mints and to corresponding institutions in all civilized countries, and have it converted into money. The details of the process may vary in different localities, but in the end they all reach the same point. The owner of gold bullion can convert it into money at a fixed ratio. That is, for a certain definite weight of metal he has the right to receive a certain amount of money. It follows that if the supply of gold was practically unlimited, as it would be if such appliances as are above referred to ever come into practical use, the supply of money would also be unlimited, unless the laws giving the right to the holder of bullion to convert it into money were altered.

There is such a thing as having too much money. That is, money may be so plentiful that people would not want to exchange consumable commodities for it. That is the objection to the free coinage of silver. It is not that silver possesses less of the attributes of money than gold, but because if every man who had silver bullion would convert it into money, the country would be swamped with it.

This discussion has perhaps only an academic interest as yet, for until we know more about Mr. Edison's alleged process it will be premature to speculate upon its effects upon business. But the possibility of a surfeit of gold is always with us, and with it will come more than one radical social and business change. At the same time, the world can utilize a great deal more gold than it has at present, for although the annual supply of the metal is rapidly increasing, there has been no increase in the prices of labor and commodities to correspond with it. The first effect of a very great increase in the gold supply, that is, one large enough to disturb the present relations between the supply and the demand for money, would be felt in the extension of the use of gold to the great silver-using countries. This would mean the equalizing of the conditions of producers the world over, and lead to very important economic changes. While we do not anticipate any radical results from Mr. Edison's invention, it is worth a little passing speculation as to what might happen if he should succeed in making "gold as plentiful as stones."

THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN.

"A Critic" is informed that we cannot depart from the rule not to print controversial letters dealing with the subjects treated of in such articles as the present. A little consideration will show him that the rule is a good one, for if controversy were to be indulged in over such topics, no good could possibly result, while harm might ensue. Our correspondent's letter suggests that the matter mentioned in the caption of this article may properly be spoken of, and he will understand why we select this subject, when we tell him that the object of writing upon such matters editorially is simply to suggest lines of thought, not to convert any one to any particular view.

The idea that the forgiveness of sins is contrary to nature seems to commend itself to the faculty which we call common sense. One cannot spell out the word "forgive" from anything which appears upon the face of material creation. It is not there. The dominant rule of visible matter seems to be an inexorable law of cause and effect. It is not necessary to argue whether or not there is such a law, in point of fact. Many scholars and philosophers have denied it, but this is immaterial, for what is known as forgiveness, and is claimed only to be the result of the operation of an extraordinary cause, may be held to come within the law. It is difficult to think that we can escape from the consequences of our acts, that anything can arrest the progress of events, and make that result in good which otherwise would result only in evil, but there is nothing philosophically impossible in the suggestion. Many things which seem impossible to us in physical creation, when we see only a little of the processes of nature, become mere commonplaces when our view broadens. Thousands of familiar illustrations of this can be given. So on the spiritual side of our being, or along the uncertain division between the spiritual and material, causes may be operating in ways which we are unable to understand. We commend this line of thinking to those who hold nature has set up a barrier against the forgiveness of sin.

The doctrine of forgiveness is very old. King David of Israel, whose experience was wider than that of most of us, has gone on record as saying:

"As far as the East is from the West, so far hast thou removed our transgressions from us."

Let it be conceded for the sake of argument that this only proves that David thought so; his opinion is entitled to weight, for it is evident that the best, if not the only proof available of forgiveness is the experience of individuals, and David was a man who had opportunities of testing the doctrine. A careful reading of the teachings of Buddha will show that this great teacher believed in the possibility of escaping from the consequences of sin, in other words, of being forgiven. Dr. Rhys Davids, one of the greatest living authorities on Oriental religions, describes the Nirvana, or more properly the Arahatsip of Buddha, as that state of mind which Christian theologians describe as "the advent of the Kingdom of Heaven within a man, the peace which passeth understanding." And this, he is particular to point out, is not something to be brought about in another state of being, but "can be gained and enjoyed in this life, and in this life only." If this does not necessarily imply the forgiveness of sins, what does it imply? Paul Carus, in his account of "The Gospel of Buddha," tells us that after the body of the teacher had been consumed on its funeral pyre, Devaputra, speaking to the assembled multitude, said:

"Behold, O brethren, the earthly remains of the Blessed One have been dissolved, but the truth which he has taught us lives in our minds, and cleanses us from all sin. Let us go out into the world, as compassionate and merciful as our great master, and preach to all living beings the four noble truths and the eightfold path of righteousness, so that all mankind may attain to final salvation."

Again, we have Gotama himself saying to one who complained that there

was no use in striving against the law of karma, that is, cause and effect:

"Is it not a wonderful thing, mysterious and miraculous to the worldling, that a sinner can become a saint, that he who attains to true enlightenment will find the path of truth and abandon the evil way of selfishness? A holy man changes the curses of karma into blessings."

There is no one thing so prominent in the writings of Buddhism than this doctrine that a man can escape from the consequences of sin, and is not necessarily bound forever to his errors and wrongdoings. Strike the doctrine of the forgiveness of sin out of Buddhism, and there is nothing left worth a moment's consideration.

If we refer to the teachings of Zoroaster, we find present this same idea. According to this teacher, the supreme and unapproachable deity, Ahrimazda, has six chief councillors, one of whom is charged specially with the duty of interceding to save men from the consequences of their sins. We find something similar in every ancient creed. These references show that the doctrine of the forgiveness of sin is not in any exclusive sense a Christian one. Indeed it seems to be almost as universal as the knowledge of sin itself, for we can hardly find a teacher, who has endeavored to show men that they are prone to evil, who has not at the same time pointed out to them a way of escaping from its consequences.

It may be that Christianity pushes the doctrine of forgiveness more prominently to the front than any other system, in this respect following the example of its Founder, who on one occasion, when healing the sick of the palsy said: "Thy sins be forgiven thee." It may also be that Christianity differs from Buddhism, Zoroastrianism and all other creeds in the simplicity of the method by which it teaches that men can obtain forgiveness. But if there are evolutions in religion, as the philosophers of the modern schools would have us believe there is in everything else, it is surely not a matter for adverse criticism that in this highly important particular Christianity goes further than that of any of the other great and older systems. We think that the doctrine of the forgiveness of sins will bear the closest investigation, both from a philosophical and historical standpoint, and as every one knows there have been millions of people who have testified to the truth of it from their own personal experience, which must always be regarded as the supreme test in such matters. And so we ask those who say that there is no such word in nature as forgiveness, if they are quite sure that they know just how wide nature is. Is it not quite possible that in this, as in every other line of human thought, there are more things than are dreamt of in the philosophy of the wisest of us?

Why should it take fifteen days to get a letter from Bennett to Victoria? Will Sir Henri Joly kindly ask Mr. Mulock when he goes home?

The Times is quite wrong in supposing that the Colonist wishes to divert attention from the proposed Victoria-Chilliwack railway project. On the contrary, we are anxious to see this matter discussed in the fullest possible way.

The Times very frankly accepts the Colonist's explicit denial of any connection between the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Company or Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Dewdney's Yukon liquor permit. The Liberal press in other parts of the province will perhaps follow this example.



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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union for British Columbia will be held at the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on the 5th day of October next, commencing at 10 a.m.

All Liberal Conservatives will be welcome, the right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal Conservative Associations or district meetings regularly convened for this purpose. One delegate for every twenty members of such association or district meeting. Proxies can only be used by members of the union. Advantage may be taken of the railway rates to and from the exhibition, which is being held at the same time.

D. H. WILSON, President. GEO. H. COWAN, Secretary.

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Dated this 18th day of Sept., 1899.

WILLIAM WILSON, Trustee.

J. E. ROSS, Trustee.

W. H. ELLIS, Trustee.

WILLIAM DALY, Secretary.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 100 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Refuge Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set up on the 10th day of June, 1899, on the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.

J. RINGLUND.

S. OBINGER.

R. PETERSON.

S. A. DRINKWATER.

WILLIAM M. BREWER.

Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (6 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), and one hundred and seven (CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to take a certificate of indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

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VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Sunday, Sept. 24.		Monday, Sept. 25.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
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Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$46; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

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To Attend Church.—The Fifth regiment will parade at the Drill hall at 10 this morning for the purpose of attending divine service at Christ Church cathedral. The band will also attend.

Battalion Order.—Lieut. Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth regiment, yesterday issued the following battalion order: "Officers commanding companies will see that all Martini-Henri rifles, bayonets and white waist belts, frogs, ball-pouches and haversacks of the equipment are returned to quartermaster's stores without further delay."

Mr. Bell-Smith's Recital.—The programme to be given by Mr. Bell-Smith in Institute hall on Wednesday evening is of a class that should attract a large audience. In addition to his inimitable delineations of character which have already won for him a host of admirers in this city, the celebrated artist will give an exhibition of lightning sketching, drawing in color scenes of striking beauty and effect. In the East his evenings are very popular, drawing large crowds and never failing to evoke the highest enthusiasm. He will be assisted by Miss Hartnagle, Dr. Nash and Mr. Marlett Bell-Smith, a baritone who has recently been attracting consid-

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The Harvest Festivals.

Special Services Being Held in the City and District Churches.

"Children's Day" in the Presbyterian Churches Throughout the Dominion.

The season of the harvest home services has arrived, and the choirs and ladies of the congregations who hold annual harvest festivals are having a busy time, the choirs rehearsing special music, and the ladies designing and carrying out the decorations of their churches. Last week several were celebrated, not the least of which was that at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, on Thursday, commencing with the highest act of thanksgiving—a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a.m. There was festive evening and sermon in the afternoon, a large number from the city being present, all of whom spoke in the highest praise of the excellent singing by the choir. The church had been very prettily decorated with flowers, fruits and grain. The first lesson was read by the Rev. E. G. Miller, the second by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and the Rev. Canon Beaulieu was the preacher. Caleb Simpson's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were very effectively rendered by the choir, as also was the anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Lord," the solos being taken by the rector and Miss Alice King. Today the congregation of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will celebrate their harvest festival service, the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber, officiating. The services are: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; and evening prayer, 7 p.m. At St. James' church harvest services will be held on Thursday evening, the choir having now under preparation some special music; and next Sunday the congregation of St. John's will celebrate their annual harvest festival.

The services at Christ Church cathedral to-day will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the order of the musical arrangements being:

MATINS.
 Voluntary—Sing Into God Judas Maccabaeus
 Venite
 Psalm for the day
 Te Deum
 Benedictus
 Hymns 240, 292, 308.
 Voluntary—War March of Priests, Athalia
 VESPERS.
 Voluntary—Andante in B.....Spinnay
 Psalms for the day
 Magnificat
 Nunc Dimittis
 Hymns 191, 221, 256, 268.
 Voluntary—March from Nauman.....Costa
 There will be morning prayer and litany at 11, and evening at 7 at St. John's church, the preacher both morning and evening being the rector, Rev. Percival Jenms. The music will be:

MORNING.
 Organ—Angels Ever Bright and Fair.....Handel
 Hymns 288, 421, 296.
 Organ—March Romanche.....Rimbauld
 Psalm for the day
 Organ—Benedictus in F.....Mozart
 Hymns 233, 217, 479.
 Organ—Gloria in D.....Weber
 At St. Barnabas church holy eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; and evening at 7 p.m., the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, officiating at each. The choral services are:

MORNING.
 Organ prelude—Within the Minister.....Hay
 Organ postlude—Dom. Nobis from Sixteenth Mass.....Mozart
 Hymns 213, 3, 263.
 Organ postlude—Bereuse in D.....Spinnay
 Hymns 265, 225, 309.
 Solo—King David's Lament.....Swift
 Miss Lloyd.
 Organ postlude—March Triumphant.....Mourlan
 At St. James' James Bay, and the other district churches the services will be held at the usual hour.

This is the last Sunday, for some time at least, that the congregation of Calvary Baptist church will be without a pastor, Rev. J. F. Viehart, who accepted the call, being due to arrive this week and enter upon his duties. The services in the church today will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Coombes, superintendent of missions, who will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., the pastor, will preach morning and evening at Emmanuel church, the subject of his morning sermon being "Giving and Living," and evening "Personal Responsibility." In both Baptist churches Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening, and prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

"A Life Committed to God" is the subject chosen by Rev. W. H. Barra (Continued on Sixth Page.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Mr. Albert H. Halder, F.G.S., Mining Engineer, "BETTER SPECIAL COMMITTEE" for American and Canadian mines, will leave for England shortly, and prior to his leaving is prepared to report upon mining properties, to assist in location of properties on the English market, and to give general advice upon financing of mines. For full particulars apply "The London," 1500 Robson street; telephone No. 781, Vancouver.

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Gossip of the Green Room.

Popular Price Attraction That
Was Better Than the Pat-
ronage Obtained.

Boston Lyric Opera Company
Next Week's Show—Com-
ing Events.

There is one peculiarity about the peo-
ple of Victoria—in that, given a good
show for a nominal price of admission,
they religiously decline to extend to it
liberal patronage. The engagement just
closed of the Sam T. Shaw Company is
a case in point. If regular house prices
had been charged, and the merits of the
players and orchestra had been dinned
into the ears of the public as it is not
uncommonly with theatrical enterprises,
it is probable that the house would have
been crowded nightly, and much praise
would have been forthcoming for com-
pany and management. But the "popu-
lar prices" idea appears to be a hoodoo.
The company played to light business,
and deserved bumper houses. Nor did
they minimize their attention to detail in
setting and mounting, even to the end.
Yesterday's performance of "A Message
by Wire" (with Mr. Shaw, the author,
in the leading role) at the matinee, and
Milton Noble's "The Phoenix" in the
evening, were the most evenly meritorious
of the entire engagement.

The famous Boston Lyric Opera Com-
pany will next week be heard for the
first time in this city. Throughout the
East the company is one of the oldest
and best known in existence, it having
been established and popular during the
past twelve years. The company is now
on its way to Honolulu and Australia,
and in Sydney, Melbourne and other met-
ropolitan centres will spend the coming
winter. It is the particular aim of Col.
W. A. Thompson to present in his Bos-
ton Lyric Company a more widely con-
trasted list of operas than sung by any
other similar organization. With this
purpose in view, it has become necessary
for him to carry two sets of principal ar-
tists, one to sing such ambitious and in-
spiring music as is to be found in the
grand operas of "Cavalleria Rusticana,"
"Il Trovatore" and "Carmen," while the
other set of principals handle the lighter
works, such as "Said Pasha."

The full repertoire here will be as
follows:
On the Monday evening, Richard
Stahl's romantic comic opera of "Said
Pasha" will be given. This opera is in
two acts, with the scenes laid in Con-
stantinople and India.
On Tuesday evening, Wallace's melo-
dramatic opera, "Maritana," will be given.
This opera is in four acts, the first show-
ing a scene in a square in Madrid, the
second a dungeon in the fortress, the
third the grand salon in the Marquis'

palace, and the fourth a room in the villa
belonging to King Charles. "Scenes That
Are Brightest" is one of the famous and
popular numbers in this composition.

On Wednesday evening a double bill
will be offered, opening with Mascagni's
one-act opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana,"
which was first given a memorable per-
formance in Rome on May 17, 1890, and
which established the everlasting reputa-
tion of that musical genius. This will
be followed by the New York comic op-
era success in three acts, by Jacques Of-
fenbach, "La Belle Helene." On this
evening both sets of principals will be
seen, the first set rendering the first opera
and the other the latter.

On Thursday evening Balfe's stand-
ard opera in three acts, the "Bohemian
Girl," will be presented.

Friday will be given over to Verdi's
"Il Trovatore." Saturday's matinee to
the mischievous and delightful "Punch
and Judy," written up to date; and
Saturday night the grand opera "Car-
men."

Doubtless many of the older residents
of this city will remember, with pleasure,
Col. W. A. Thompson, who was one of
the very first impresarios to present
operatic performances of the
better class in Victoria. That was more
than 15 years ago, with the old Thomp-
son Opera Company. The splendid per-
formances given by that organization at
that time, and the most excellent impres-
sion left, will be something of a guaran-
tee of the standard of the performances
that the Boston Lyrics will present here
during the coming week.

All of the costumes used in each opera
given have been specially designed for
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each composition, and are not only high-
ly elaborate, but are particularly appro-
priate and historically correct.

Following the opera company, on Oc-
tober 10, the Victoria theatre will be oc-
cupied by the favorite comedy drama-
edy "Yonkers," which it is promised
will be presented by the best company
that has ever appeared in the play. If
it is possible to judge by the names of
the members of the company, there can
be no mistake in the statement, for the
roster of the company includes Arthur
Donaldson, Annie Mack Berlein, Grace
Hazard, Edith Hall, E. J. Mack, E. Guy
Spangler, Clinton Maynard, Sidney
Craven, Geo. Lund, William Kost and
the well-known Lumbermen's Quartette.
A feature of the performance will be
the introduction of a number of specialties
by some of the best specialty artists in
the country.

On October 12 theatre-goers will have
a rare treat in store for them. Hoyt's
"A Black Sheep," which is reported as
being the clever playwright's best com-
edy work, will be the attraction. The
piece will be presented by what is claim-
ed to be the most versatile cast Mr.
Hoyt has ever put together, headed by
William Devere, perhaps better known
as "Big Bill" Devere, who will be seen
in a part especially written for him.
"A Black Sheep" is in Mr. Hoyt's best
vein, replete with crisp, bright dialogue,
any number of up-to-date specialties, and
an abundance of spirited and catchy mu-
sic. In fact, music has been so freely
supplied that it is said that at times
the piece takes on an air of comic op-
era.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star
Brandy.

The Harvest Festival.

(Continued From Fifth Page.)

clough, B. A., for his morning sermon
at the Centennial Methodist church. His
evening subject is "The Pathway of
Life." Rev. J. C. Speer will preach
morning and evening at the Metropolitan
church, and there will be an "after ser-
vice" in the evening. The preacher at
the Victoria West church will be Rev.
J. D. P. Knox, and at the James Bay
church Rev. R. Hughes. The subject of
Mr. Hughes' sermon will be "War." In
all the Methodist churches, Sunday
school and Bible class is held at 2:30.
At the Centennial church they will be of
a special character. Rev. R. Hughes
preaching to the children and appropriate
music being rendered. Mr. W. B. Den-
ville will preach at the Herald street
mission at 8:30.

This is "Children's Day" in the Pres-
byterian churches throughout Canada,
and in most of them children's services
will be held during the afternoon. This
will be the case at the First Presbyterian
church, where the Children's Day pro-
gramme will be carried out instead of
the regular Sunday school classes. Rev.
Dr. Campbell will speak in the afternoon,
besides preaching at the usual morning
and evening services. At St. Andrew's
church the preacher will be Rev. W. Les-
lie Clay, B. A., who returned during the
week from the North. The music will be:

Organ—Communion.....Gullmant
Psalm 66.....Hummel
Anthem—How Long Will Thou Forget
Me.....Hummel
Solo, Miss Miller.
Hymns 438, 218, 274.
Organ postlude.....Salome

EVENING.
Organ—Andante.....Batiste
Anthem—The Radiant Morn Hath
Passed Away.....Woodward
Hymns 343, 431.
Chorus 504.
Organ—Grand Chorus in D.....Gullmant
Rev. D. MacRae will preach in St.
Paul's, Victoria West, at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m.

Services will be held at the First Con-
gregational church in the morning at 11
and evening at 7. In the morning Rev.
F. Payne will preach a children's sermon
entitled "Proverbs and Nursery
Rhymes." In the evening Rev. Dr.
Wilson will preach.

Bishop Cridge will preach in the morn-
ing at the Reformed Episcopal church,
and Rev. F. Payne, of the Congrega-
tional church, in the evening.

The programme for the Universal
Brotherhood meeting at 28 Broad street
this evening is:

Piano-forte solo.....
Reading of the aims and objects of the
Universal Brotherhood
Reading from one of the Sacred Books
of the world
Violin solo—Trauerliche.....Schumann
Questions.
Piano-forte solo.....
Afternoon class for children at 8:30 o'clock

Services will be conducted at the Home
of Truth, 71 Discovery street, at 11 a.m.,

12:15 and 7:45 p.m., by Miss Harriet
Rix.

Services will be held at the People's
Mission, Pioneer hall, Broad street, at 3
and 7:30 p.m. The subjects will be,
"The Curse of Drink," and "Save the
Young Men of Victoria."

LET HIM IN.

Do not murmur or complain.
God will put things right again;
Open the window, let in the air.
The winds are sweet and the flowers fair.

Do not fret and grumble so,
Christ had trod the way you go;
Put up the blind, let in the sun,
He hath a smile for everyone.

If your heart is cold and sad,
Think of those past joys you've had;
Smile on the world, it may come your way.
Joy is abroad in the world to-day.

Weary feet and dusty way
Soon will tread the streets of day;
Open the door of the heart, let in
Sympathy sweet for stranger and kin.

If you are tempted sharp to speak,
Think of Christ, the low and meek;
Open the door of the heart, let in
Strong, pure thoughts that will banish sin.

Clouds may gather, rain may fall,
God will give us light and health all;
Safe through all the other side
Will bring the light of eventide.

Victoria, B. C. WILLIAM BRYDSON.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

Management of the Van Anda Correct
Recent Misreports.

Once a mine is past the experimental
stage, it is surprising how prone misre-
ports concerning it are to get into the pa-
pers. Mr. H. W. Treat, president and
manager of the Van Anda Company,
corrects two of these that have been go-
ing the rounds, in the following letter,
received by Mr. Henry Saunders of this
city yesterday:

"Van Anda, B. C., Sept. 21, 1899.
"Henry Saunders, Esq., Victoria:
"Dear Mr. Saunders: I am surprised
to learn of the circulation of the report
that one has given out in the Copper-
Queen. The facts are these: In the
drift at the 350-foot level we have 15
feet of ore the biggest ore body we have
ever had there, and the best quality. We
have extracted to-day, and hauled to the
smelter from the Copper Queen, 24 tons
of ore that will average \$50 per ton.
Everything is going on splendidly.
"The mistake in the newspaper report
of the bullion produced by the smelter
was made apparently in the per cent, in-
stead of dollars. I notice it was reported
\$96 copper, when it should have been 96
per cent. copper.

"Yours faithfully,
"H. W. TREAT,
"President."

Amongst the British Columbia miner-
als sent to the Provincial Mineralogist
for forwarding to the Paris Exposition
are several heavy specimens of Van An-
da copper-gold products. A piece of cop-
per-gold bullion made from Van Anda
ores also goes, and is labelled: "Gold,
\$120 per ton; silver, \$30 per ton; cop-
per, 96 per cent."

A woman who is weak, nervous and
sleepless, and who has cold hands and
feet, cannot feel and act like a well
person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the
circulation, remove nervousness and give
strength and rest.

Letters to the Editor.

NORTHTRN MAILS.

Sir: Your remarks re the disgraceful
service afforded by the postal authorities
are fully borne out by the enclosed let-
ters. That it is militating against the
commercial interests of British Columbia
merchants is fully borne out, and it is
to be regretted that up to the present no
apparent effort has been made to remove
the cause or provide a more efficient ser-
vice. In one letter referring to a ship-
ment and pointing out the date occurs:
"Gentlemen—Your invoice and letter
bearing date August 8, 1899, received
this noon. * * * * * Shake or
wake up your post office people. Why
should it take twelve days for a letter
to reach here from Skagway in one day
and Seattle in four days, and vice
versa? * * * * *

Again you will note that in another
letter of a different date the following
remarks:

"July 28, 1899.

"Gentlemen,—Replying to yours of the
11th, received this day (why it should
take mail so long on the way is a
mystery, for we have had replies from
San Francisco over a week, and this
mailed at the same time as your letter."

Now, sir, this is only a few of the
many complaints we have had, and if
there was no solution to the difficulty,
this would not have appeared in print.
If it is so in Atlin, it is ten times worse
in regard to the way the mail is delivered
carried and sorted in Dawson.

From the 11th of August until the
22nd no mail was delivered there. The
mail arrived on Friday, the 18th; the
post office was closed until Tuesday, the
22nd, to allow of it being sorted, and it
was two days before one could get into
the post office, unless one waited in the
blazing hot sun for hours to take their
chance to get in with the thousands who
were just as anxious.

Business men of Dawson (who had
bought goods in Victoria from firms who
had high-salaried men representing them
working up the business and trying to
reach out for the trade that belonged to
them) had had their goods on the wharf
there eight days before the mail with
their invoices and customs papers ar-
rived. These men have very little to
thank Canadian officials for, and the
carelessness in the delivery of the mail
does not create a more favorable impres-
sion when they are subjected to such
treatment.

With the prejudice already existing
against the government (and one is
forced to admit that there is every reason
for it), it makes it very difficult to get the
business men to look at anything Cana-
dian.
Thanks to S. Leiser & Co. and several
of the other local merchants' efforts, a
fair amount of business has been secured
to Victoria, but we have only had a
touch of the business; but unless the
government see to the better despatch of
the mails and arrange for a better sys-
tem of delivery, we shall have to give up
hopes of getting a just share of the
Northern trade. I cannot understand,
and there is no reason why it cannot be
done in the future, why the mail could
not be sorted between Bennett and
White Horse, or White Horse and
Dawson. A strong-room could be pro-
vided on board the boats carrying the

mail and the sorting done on the jour-
ney down the river. This would expedite
the delivery by a few days and the repre-
sentatives of business houses could get
their instructions without undergoing the
great delay and waste of time that they
are subject to now.

W. H. PRICE.

A MATTER OF NATIONALITY.

Sir: There is a question which con-
cerns quite a number of residents in
Victoria, and I think may be answered
by you or some of your numerous read-
ers, and set at rest. It is this: If a man
is born a British subject, and after the
age of 21 emigrates to the United States
and declares his intention of becoming an
American citizen by taking out his first
papers only, and no more, is he still a
British subject, and entitled to register
and vote as such, if otherwise qualified?
ENQUIRER.

Victoria, Sept. 23, 1899.

[He is a British subject. The point
has been decided several times elsewhere,
and there is on record somewhere in this
province an opinion of Attorney-General
Davie to this effect.—Ed. Colonist.]

A.O.U.W. HALL.

Monday, September 25

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Music Store.

NOTICE.

British Columbia Pioneer Society. All
members are requested to meet at our
Hall on Sunday, 24th inst., at 2:30 p.m.,
to attend the funeral of our late member, A.
J. Smith.

A. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Young Street, between
Michigan and Toronto
Sts. is closed to Traffic.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for
Debentures" will be received at the office
of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the
30th day of October, 1899, for the pur-
chase of debentures of the Corporation of
the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to
\$210,000, or its sterling equivalent, at the
rate of \$1.80 2/3 to the one pound sterling
in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equiva-
lent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from
15th November, 1899, and bearing interest
from that date at the rate of four per cent.
per annum, payable half-yearly; with prin-
cipal and interest payable as aforesaid at
the office of the Bank of British North
America, either in London, England, New
York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.
The tenderer must state the price net
at Victoria which he will pay.
In addition to the net price, the pur-
chaser will have to pay the Corporation
the interest at four per cent. from the 15th
November, 1899, to whatever date the
money is received by the City Treasurer.
The above debentures are issued under
authority of "The Consolidated Debenture
Loan By-Law, 1899," with principal and
interest secured by a rate on all ratable
land and improvements in the Corporation
of the City of Victoria, and are intended,
together with the sinking fund on hand,
to retire debentures amounting to \$272,500
bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.
per annum.
The Corporation does not bind itself to
accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18, 1899.

Corporation Notice.

Any person or persons having plumbing
work done or constructed which is at an
time intended to be connected with the pub-
lic sewers in the city of Victoria will be re-
quired to send the necessary notice to the
office of the City Engineer as per Sewer
Construction Regulating By-law; and any
plumbing work which has been done with-
out such notice having been sent, must
be inspected at the time of application for
sewer connection, and the same must be
opened for inspection, if necessary, when
ordered by the City Engineer.
By order,
O. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.
Sept. 1st, 1899.

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Nanaimo Proud Of Exhibition

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Special to the Colonist.

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—The sixth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horticultural Society was formally opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremonies were impressive enough to convince those who witnessed them that this year's fair marks a step in advance and promises well for the future. It had been intended that a number of speakers should deliver short addresses, but in view of the lateness of the hour and the impatience of sight-seers, the task of declaring the fair open devolved entirely upon Acting Mayor Manson, who stepped up to the main entrance, and in a brief address expressed the pleasure he felt at being present to assist in the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horticultural Society's sixth annual exhibition. He congratulated the society upon the success it had achieved in the past and the promise of the future, expressing the belief that, from what he had seen and heard, the present exhibition outstripped any that had been held in the past. It was a matter of pleasure, he said, for the council to be able to place the building at the society's disposal, and he hoped the directors would find it convenient to continue to use the fair in the park pavilion and grounds. He hoped that such improvements would be made from time to time as would make it unnecessary for the society to move elsewhere. He considered it a great benefit to the city and surrounding districts to have these competitive exhibitions held from year to year, for it gave an incentive to the improvement of stock, as well as the products of the farm and garden, and he trusted they would be continued annually, each exhibition being an improvement on its predecessor. Acting Mayor Manson then formally declared the exhibition open.

Amongst those present at the opening to support Acting Mayor Manson were: Aldermen Hickman and Webb. There were also present J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests; Samuel M. Robins, superintendent N. V. C. Co.; and T. Russell, manager N. V. C. Co.

IN THE PAVILION.

It is putting it very mildly to say that the fair this year is an improvement over the shows of the past. As an old-timer put it, the improvement is so marked in every department that it is hard to recognize the original Nanaimo show.

The flower show entices the bulk of admiration, no doubt. In fancy work the ladies of the district have done nobly to raise the standard of exhibits. The poultry and pigeon show is excellent. The vegetables are "immense" from every point of view. Fruits are shown in abundance, and it is safe to say that, if the samples on exhibition are fairly indicative of what the district's possibilities are in the line of horticulture, there ought to be a paying field in this neighborhood for enlargement and expansion in the cultivation of marketable fruit products.

Last night, under the gas light, with the throng of visitors moving about the aisles, the exhibition made a beautiful sight, and one which will long be remembered.

The attendance last evening was very large, the pavilion being kept open until 10 o'clock. During the evening the band rendered a number of pleasing selections. The attendance during the day was also large, the continued fine weather being taken advantage of by the ladies, who turned out in large numbers.

The exhibition closed at 6 o'clock this evening.

APPLES.

Collection of Apples—J. Snowden 1, S. Waddington 2, J. Dickenson 1, W. Hilbert 2. Red Astrachan—S. Waddington 1, J. Randle 2. Any other summer variety not included in list—F. Thatcher 1, Mrs. J. Evans 2. Duchesse d'Oldenburg—W. Griffiths 1, T. Cockeran 2. Gravenstein—W. J. Higgins 1, John Stewart 2. Alexandria—W. J. Higgins 1, John Stewart 2. Wealthy—J. Randle 1, T. Cockeran 2. Lord Shaftesbury—W. Hilbert 1, J. Randle 2. Ribston Pippin—H. Cooper 1, R. Gibson 2.

Any other variety not included in list—J. Calverley 1, W. Hilbert 2. Yellow Bellflower—W. Griffiths 1, E. S. Cook 2. Baldwin—J. Snowden 1, W. Griffiths 1. Northern Spy—S. Waddington 1, J. Dickenson 2. King of Tompkins County—J. Treloar 1, J. Randle 2. Golden Russett—J. Hickman 1, J. Dickenson 2. Recommended for special prize, Mrs. J. Evans.

Rhode Island Greening—Mrs. T. McLeay 1. Any other winter variety not included in list—T. Cockeran 1, J. Calverley 2.

PEARS.

Collection Pears—R. Gibson. Bartlett—T. M. Craig 1, Hugh Morrow 2. Chapp's Favorite—J. D. Jones. Louise Bonne de Jersey—R. Gibson 1, E. S. Cook 2. Flemish Beauty—H. Cooper 1, H. Peana 2. Any other fall variety not included in list—J. Leonard.

Winter Nellis—M. Bate, Jr., 1, H. Cooper 2.

PLUMS.

Collection Plums—R. Gibson. Dumble—W. Hilbert. Victoria—J. Randle 1, J. Calverley 2. Black Diamond—J. Calverley 1, J. Randle 2. Pond's Seedling—J. Stewart. Cox's Golden Drop—J. D. Jones 1, J. Thomas 2. Reine Claude—J. Randle. Greengage—T. Blood. Yellow Egg—M. Edgar 1, J. D. Jones 2. Any other variety—J. Snowden 1, C. G. Stevens 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collector Plums—R. Gibson. Italian Prunes—W. Pearson 1, R. Gibson 2. Huckleberry—J. S. Stewart. Peaches grown out of doors—J. Whitt 1, J. Snowden 2. Huckleberry—J. S. Stewart. Any variety Crabapples—J. Dickenson 1, J. Thomas 2. Transcendental Crabapples—J. Pargeter 1, J. Stewart 2. Any variety Crabapples—J. Stewart 1, H. Peana 2. Blackberries—E. S. Cook 1, W. Hilbert 2. Quinces—J. Sampson 1, J. Dickenson 2. Apples of Rhubarb—J. Snowden 1, Mrs. T. McLeay 2. Preserved Jam—J. Stewart 1, C. G. Stevens 2. Preserved Jelly—E. S. Cook. Preserved Fruit—E. S. Cook.

VEGETABLES.

Early Rose Potatoes—W. Pearson 1, R. Gibson 2. Rural No. 2 Potatoes—E. S. Cook 1, J. Thomas 2. Any other variety—J. Randle 1, J. Thomas 2. R. C. Wilgriss highly recommended. Any new variety—J. Thomas 1, W. Pearson 2. Collection of Potatoes—R. C. Wilgriss 1, W. Pearson 2. Heaviest Potatoes, 12—W. Hilbert 15 lbs. 10 oz. 1, D. Hardy 13 lbs. 3 oz. 2. Table Turnips—W. Hilbert. Shorthorn Table Carrots—R. C. Wilgriss 1, H. Morrow 2. Parsnips—R. C. Wilgriss 1, Mrs. T. McLeay 2. Summer Cabbage—S. Waddington 1, Hugh Morrow 2. Cabbage—J. Randle 1, S. Waddington 2. Savoy—S. Waddington 1, W. Pearson 2. Cauliflower—T. Cockeran 1, W. Pearson 2. Cauliflower—H. Cooper 1, D. Hardy 2. Onions, red—T. Cockeran 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Onions, yellow—R. Malpass 1, T. Cockeran 2. Collection Onions—Hugh Morrow. Pickling Onions—T. Cockeran 1, C. E. Stevens 2. Leeks—D. Hardy 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Beets, long—D. Hardy 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Beets, globe—J. Thomas 1, F. Thatcher 2. Celery, white—R. C. Wilgriss 1, H. Cooper 2. Celery, red—R. C. Wilgriss 1, H. Cooper 2. Sweet Corn—W. Hilbert 1, E. S. Cook 2. Wax Beans in pod—Mrs. T. McLeay 1, S. Waddington 2. Scarlet Runner Beans in pod—Thomas Blood 1, H. Cooper 2. Dwarf Green Beans—W. Hilbert 1, S. Waddington 2. Broad Beans in pod—Thomas Blood 1, D. Hardy 2. Peas in pod—J. Snowden 1, Mrs. T. McLeay 2. Peas shelled—J. Snowden 1, R. Gibson 2. Cucumbers grown in open air—Thomas Blood 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Hubbard Squash—S. Waddington 1, J. H. Scates 2. Crook Neck Squash—W. Hilbert 1, J. H. Scates 2. Latest Squash, any kind—B. D. Brown 1, R. Gibson 2. Vegetable marrow—R. C. Wilgriss 1, J. H. Scates 2. Patches Shalots, unsplitted—R. C. Wilgriss 1, Mrs. T. McLeay 2. Kale—Hugh Morrow 1, D. Hardy 2. Collection of Herbs—W. Hilbert 1, S. Waddington 2. Collection of Vegetables—D. Hardy.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Wheat sheaf, fall—R. Jarvis 2. Wheat, spring—J. Thomas 1, J. Leonard 2. Barley—R. Jarvis 1 and 2. Sheaf Oats—Thomas Blood 1, H. T. Peterson 2. Fall Wheat—R. Jarvis. Spring Wheat—R. Jarvis. Half Bushel Barley—J. Thomas 1, R. Jarvis 2. Oats—H. T. Peterson 1, R. Jarvis 2. Indian Corn with stalks—E. S. Cook 1, John Leonard 2. Field Peas—J. Thomas 1, J. Leonard 2. Swede Turnips—J. Thomas 1, F. Thatcher 2. White Carrots—Bertie Stevenson 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Red Carrots—R. C. Wilgriss 1, H. D. Calverley 2. Orange Carrots—S. Waddington 1, Thos. Cockeran 2. Mangolds, long—R. Malpass 1, Thomas Cockeran 2. Mangolds, globe—Thomas Blood 1, John Thomas 2. Mangolds, tankard—Bertie Stevenson 1, Thomas Cockeran 2. Sugar Beets—H. D. Calverley 1, R. Malpass 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Butter—John Leonard. Heaviest Hen's Eggs—Thomas Cockeran 1, E. S. Cook 2. Homemade Bread—Mrs. J. Evans 7, C. G. Stevens 2. Loaf Bread, girls under 15 years—Annie Richards 1, Gertrude B. Bate 2. Cake, girls under 15—Gertrude B. Bate. Honey in jars—A. Wille 1, J. H. Scates 2. Honey in comb—J. Randle 1, A. Wille 2.

FLORAL.

Pot plants for professionals—H. Crew 1 and 2. Pot plants for amateurs—M. J. Booth 1, Mrs. J. Randle 2. Pot plants for cottage gardeners—R. Gibson 2. Foliage plants for professionals—H. Crew. Foliage plants for amateurs—M. J. Booth. Tuberosus Begonias—H. Crew. Greenhouse Ferns—H. Crew. Fuschias (6) in pots—H. Crew. Fuschias (3) in pots—Mrs. T. McLeay. Geraniums in pots—Mrs. T. McLeay 1, H. Crew 2. Fancy Dahlias for amateurs—J. Calverley 1, R. Gibson 2. Fancy Dahlias for professionals—A. C. Wilson. Cactus Dahlias for professionals—A. C. Wilson. Basket cut flowers—Mrs. M. Bate 1, R. Gibson 2. Basket cut greenhouse flowers—H. Crew 1, R. Gibson 2. African Marigolds—W. Pearson 1, H. Gibson 2. Bouquet cut flowers—Mrs. M. Bate 1, R. Gibson 2. Bouquet wild flowers—Cyril A. Bate 1, J. H. Scates 2. Cut Fansies—R. Gibson 1, Mrs. J. Randle 2. Mrs. R. Gibson 1, J. R. Pargeter 2. Zinnias—H. Cooper 1, H. Crew 2. Petunias—H. Cooper 1, H. Crew 2.

Phlox Drummond—H. Crew 1, Mrs. J. Randle 2. Stocks—Mrs. J. Randle 1, H. Crew 2. Verbena—Mrs. J. Randle 1, R. Gibson 2. Perennials—R. Gibson 1, W. Hilbert 2. Carnations—R. Gibson 1, D. Hardy 2. Dianthus—H. Cooper 1, H. Crew 2. Sweet Peas—Mrs. W. Hunter 1, Mrs. M. Bate 2. Specimen plants in bloom—H. Crew 1 and 2. Cut Roses—R. Gibson 1, H. Crew 2. Gladiolus—D. Hardy 1, R. Gibson 2. Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon)—R. Gibson 1, Mrs. M. Bate 2. Hollyhocks—Mrs. J. Randle 1, Mrs. M. Bate 2. Tuberosus Begonias, single—H. Crew. Largest Sunflower—T. Blood 1, Mrs. M. Bate 2.

FINE ARTS.

Drawing of pencil or crayon—M. Akenhead. Water color painting—Mrs. E. W. McNeill. Oil painting—Mrs. E. W. McNeill 1, Miss Pellock 2. Painting in oil on silk, satin, plush or velvet—Mrs. T. McLeay. Penmanship for boys under 15 years of age—John Mitchell 1, John Harrison 2. Penmanship for boys under 10—Duncan Bowditch 1, Richard Pollard 2. Penmanship for girls under 15—Cathie E. Bate 1, Gertrude M. Bate 2. Penmanship for girls under 10—Bessie Shaw.

Drawn map for boys under 15—George Mayoski 1, Percy Craig 2. Drawn map for girls under 15—Isabella H. Russell 1, Mary Spizak 2. Drawn map for boys under 16—George Seales 1, F. Crowder 2. Special prize for best drawing by boys or girls under 15—Emily A. Teague 1, Percy Craig 2.

CANARY BIRDS.

Green Cock Canary—R. C. Wilgriss 1, J. Gourley 2. Yellow Cock Canary—J. I. Pargeter 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Crested Cock—A. C. Wilgriss. Splashed Cock—R. C. Wilgriss 1, Elizabeth Lamb 2.

LADIES' WORK.

Crochet work in Cotton—Emily A. Norris 1, M. Quinn 2. Crochet work in Wool—Mrs. H. Allen. Piano and Table Scarf, or Mantel Drap—Mrs. E. W. McNeill 1, Mrs. Wilkinson 2. Set of Table Mats—Miss Calderhead. Rag Mat—Mrs. K. McInnes 1, Mrs. A. Meikle 2. Patch work Quilt—Mrs. P. Graham. Plain Needle work—Mrs. J. Treloar 1, Mrs. J. Gage 2. Fancy Needle work—Mrs. J. Gage 1, Mrs. E. S. Cook 2. Collection Fancy Needle work—Mrs. E. W. McNeill 1, Mrs. William Stewart 2. Highly recommended, Miss Pollock and Miss Calderhead. Chemise work—Mrs. L. Snowden 1, Jeanette Williams 2. Sofa Pillow embroidery—Mrs. E. Akenhead 1, Agnes Quenelle 2. Crochet work Shawl—Mrs. Thompson 1, Miss J. Gourley 2. Plain Wool Stockings—Mrs. T. McLeay. Plain Wool Socks—Mrs. J. Gage 1, Mrs. T. McLeay 2. Berlin Wool work—Miss K. Bell.

GIRLS UNDER 15.

Scrap Album—Cathie E. Bate. Dressed Doll—Elizabeth Winston. N. V. C. CO'S 5 ACRE HOMESTEADS. Collection of Vegetables—R. Gibson 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Collection Fruit—R. Gibson. Cut flowers—R. Gibson 1, Mrs. J. Randle 2. Prints of Butter—Robert Jarvis 1, John Whitt 2.

POULTRY.

Buff Rocks—H. Morrow 1, James Partridge 2. Plymouth Rock barred—H. Morrow 1 and 2. Plymouth Rock, white—Mrs. J. Dixon 1, H. Morrow 2. Cochins Partridge—Robert Jarvis 1 and 2. (Mrs. Rowe's special prize). Brahmas, dark—H. T. Peterson. Brahma, Minorcas—W. Stonehouse 1, J. R. Pargeter 2. Pit game—J. H. Scates. Exhibition game—W. Stonehouse. Hamburgs—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Black Langshan—James Pargeter 1 and 2. and Beckley special. Leghorn, white—W. Stonehouse 1, H. T. Peterson 2. Buff Cochins Bantams—J. Pargeter 1 and 2; Rowe special. Seabright Bantams—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Game Bantams—R. C. Wilgriss 1, W. Stonehouse 2.

PIGEONS.

Carriers, black—W. W. Walkem 1, W. Stonehouse 2. Carriers, blue—W. Stonehouse. Painters, red or yellow pied—J. H. Scates. Antwerps, checkered—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Antwerps, red—J. H. Scates 1 and 2. Dragons, blue—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Dragons, black—J. H. Scates 1, W. Stonehouse 2. Fantails, white—J. H. Scates 1, C. A. Sutherland 2. Fantails, black or blue—J. H. Scates 1 and 2. Owls, silver or white—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Owls, blue or checkered—W. Stonehouse 1, J. H. Scates 2. Jacobins, red or yellow—W. Stonehouse 1, J. H. Scates 2. Jacobins, black or white—W. Stonehouse. Turbets, black or blue wing—W. W. Walkem. Turbets, red or yellow wing—W. W. Walkem 1 and 2. Baldheads, any color—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Tumblers, black—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Tumblers, red—J. H. Scates 1, W. Stonehouse 2. Tumblers, yellow—W. Stonehouse 1 and 2. Magpies, any color—W. W. Walkem 1 and 2. Homers, grizzle—W. Stonehouse. Homers, checkered or blue—W. Stonehouse 1, J. H. Scates 2. Homers, red or silver—J. H. Scates 1, R. C. Wilgriss 2. Rollers, any color—W. W. Walkem. Rabbits—J. H. Scates 1 and 2.

STOCK.

Best Jersey Bull—D. Richards 1, John Leonard 2. Pedigree Jersey Cows—John Whitt 1 and 2; Ashworth—J. H. Scates 2. Pedigree Jersey Calf—John Whitt 1, John Leonard 2. Graded Stock. Graded Bull—R. Malpass. Graded Cow—John Leonard 1, H. D. Calverley 2; highly recommended, Thomas Cockeran. Graded Heifer, 2 years—J. Randle 1, R. Malpass 2. Graded Heifer, 1 year—John Whitt 1, Galfrey 2; highly recommended, Thomas Leonard. Graded Calf under 1 year—W. B. Wellwood 1, John Leonard 2; highly recommended, Mrs. J. Evans. Leonard's special prize—W. B. Wellwood 1, Mrs. J. Evans 2.

HORSES.

Best Stallion—A. J. Greenway 1, W. H. Philpott 2. General purpose Horse—H. D. Calverley 1, H. Crew 2. Saddle Horse—H. Cooper 1, F. Thatcher 2. Brood Mare, with foal at foot—R. Jarvis 1, H. McGuire 2. Colt under 1 year—H. McGuire 1, R. Jarvis 2.

HOGS.

Boar, any age—J. Leonard. Sow, any age—J. Leonard. Fat Hog—J. Leonard.

PONTON GOES FREE.

Jury on Second Trial Frees Him From Complicity in Bank Robbery.

Cobourg, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Wm. H. Ponton was declared innocent of the robbery of the Dominion bank at Napunew by a jury today.

When the jury rendered their finding of "not guilty," a great shout went up, and the cheering was continued for several minutes. Ponton's mother, who sat in front of the dock, jumped to her feet and he caught her in his arms and kissed her repeatedly. Then Gus Porter his counsel, walked around the table

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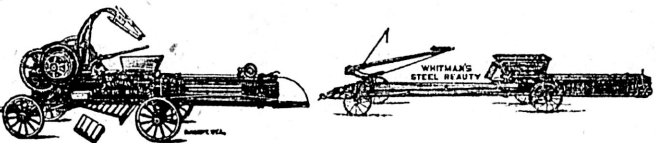
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and shook hands with them both. When Ponton reached the street he was again cheered, and received a great ovation at the hotel.

His Lordship's charge was brief, and if anything slightly against the prisoner. While the jury were deliberating upon the verdict Pare and Holden were brought into court. Both pleaded guilty. Pare was sentenced to three years, and Holden to four years.

Roach pleaded guilty, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. Osler, for the crown, said had Roach been tried he could not have been convicted.

Yesterday's fire—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the rear of Lenz & Leiser's premises on Yates street, doing damage to the value of \$100 at the outside. The fire was centred in a big pile of packing boxes, paper and straw, fully 15 feet high. It was out of view of the crowds who gathered on the street, and the big clouds of smoke arising from it gave the idea that the fire was a big one. The firemen, however, soon had it in check, and the main damage done was that by a little water which got under the door of Carl Lowenberg's store on Wharf street. In recognition of the good work done by the firemen, Messrs. Lenz & Leiser last evening sent a check for \$20 to Chief Deasy, for the firemen's fund. The Chief had a long run for the fire. He was out on the Spanish road when the alarm was sounded, looking at the fire on Rithet's farm, from which great volumes of flames arose. This fire was burning in the woods, and has not yet got dangerously close to any buildings.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., we shall apply for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises lately known as the Gordon Hotel, situate at No. 9 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid to George Wilson.

G. PARKER.
GEO. EDMONDS.
Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.
DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act and the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, that John B. McKilligan, accountant, and Richard T. Elliott, solicitor, both of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, trustees appointed by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 25th day of October, A.D. 1898, to perform the duties of executors of the last will of Theodore Davie, deceased, late of Victoria aforesaid, Chief Justice of the said province, and administering the estate of this said deceased, have this day filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria, British Columbia, a declaration that the estate of the said deceased is insufficient for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said deceased.

The said declaration was signed by the said John B. McKilligan on the 19th day of August, A.D. 1899, and by the said Richard T. Elliott on the 5th day of September, A.D. 1899.

A meeting of the creditors of the said deceased will be held at the office of McKilligan, Wootton & Barnard, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1899.
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Solicitors for the above named J. B. McKilligan and R. T. Elliott.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 23-8 p. m.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

A vast high barometer area still covers this province and the neighboring States, while further south the barometer is low, accompanied by great heat. The temperature in the Sacramento valley has risen to 104 degrees. Rain is falling in Cariboo, otherwise the weather remains fair throughout Western Canada. Our weather is likely to remain fair and become warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	67
New Westminster	48	67
Kamloops	58	72
Barkerville	58	72
Calgary	58	68
Winnipeg	40	52
Portland, Oregon	52	78
San Francisco, Cal.	48	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)—
Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, fair to-day and probably Monday, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Sept. 23.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 51	Mean 58
Noon 50	Highest 67
5 p.m. 50	Lowest 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 6 miles southwest.	
Noon 11 miles southwest.	
5 p.m. 3 miles southwest.	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.314
Corrected 30.326

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Allee Gertrude from the Sound.

Mrs. Arrowsmith.	Mr. Caruthers.
Geo. Brackett.	Mrs. J. Sampson.
A. C. Churton.	Mrs. Atkins.
E. Hume.	Miss McTague.
Mrs. Brackett.	I. Morrison.
Mrs. McCullough.	Mr. McGuin.
Mr. Shakespear.	Mrs. Dean.
H. Faislon.	Mrs. McConnell.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver—

Capt. Morrell.	J. J. Bigger.
T. W. Patterson.	Arch. of Montreal.
I. McDermott.	Patric Maroon.
J. W. Higgins.	anon Villard.
L. G. Wilson.	P. W. McFarlane.
D. Murray.	Thos. McFarlane.
S. Taylor.	Thos. McEwen.
M. Gregg.	A. McDonald.
A. O. Mills.	Col. Gollard.
Mrs. Madel.	W. Fraser.
Mrs. Fenton.	Mrs. Farley.
R. B. Ferguson.	A. Wamsley.
Mr. Justice Drake.	Jas. A. Young.
W. P. Harvey.	E. J. P. Smith.
Miss Comstock.	G. B. Dyne.
J. P. Ford.	Mrs. McKeown.
Mrs. Rae.	R. J. B. Dyne.
Miss Allen.	G. B. Dyne.
Mrs. McLean.	J. Smith.
Mr. Justice Walker.	R. J. Walker.
Mrs. McPhillips.	Mrs. Jensen.
Coughlan.	

Two in a Day
From the Orient

The Tellus and the Idzu-Maru,
Reach Port Direct From
Yokohama.

Long Delayed Langdale at the
End of Her Voyage
From London.

Two arrivals from Yokohama favored the port with calls yesterday, the first to arrive being the big steam collier Tellus, and the second the Idzu-maru, of the N. Y. K. line—both having had a good passage. The Tellus had sailed from the great Japanese shipping centre two days in advance of last Tuesday's Express, and is here to enter the coal trade between Departure Bay and San Francisco. She is a Norwegian bottom of 1948 tons, Petersen master, and a particularly good vessel for the service ahead of her. Captain Petersen had no special "news" to report during his stay here, other than the presence of a large fleet of inbound sailers off the Cape, ten of which he had in sight at one time, when the fog lifted, although none were near enough to be identified. The Tellus was to go on the blocks upon her arrival here, but will not do so. She had the misfortune to go ashore near Kobe in the recent typhoon, and after four days on the rocks was hauled out at Kobe for inspection and repair, being properly cleared, of course, at the same time. The Idzu-maru reached quarantine during the afternoon, with a very large number of Orientals. She is to come in to the dock at daybreak this morning.

OVERDUE SHIP ARRIVES.

British Ship Langdale Passed Up the
Straits Last Night.

The British ship Langdale, Capt. Hunter, which left London on April 2, and was counted among the overdue vessels, was reported as passing Otter Point yesterday afternoon, and was towed into Royal Roads during the night. The Langdale was spoken but once on her voyage, and that on May 27, in 168° 37' W. She has a general cargo, and is consigned to Messrs. R. P. Ritchie & Company, Ltd.

THE NEW SIGNAL WIRE.

Will Probably Be in Service This Week
—Found to Work Smoothly.

It is expected that the signal telegraph loop on the West Coast will be in working order this week, and informally inaugurated. Battery was put on the wire from Alberni to Cape Beale several days ago, it being found to work smoothly, and Superintendent Henderson, the resident head of the public works department, went down to the line by the Queen City, with the contractor,

Mr. T. D. Conway, to take over the wire after inspection. It is not expected that there will be any other stations than the terminals, Beale and Alberni, although one intermediate station may be given instruments later. Hayes Camp would probably be cut-in, but for the fact that it is on the opposite side of the canal to the wire.

THE VICTORIAN'S REPAIRS.

Regular Sound Steamer May Not Resume Service for Yet Another Week.

It was 10:30 yesterday morning when the Sound steamer Alice Gertrude landed her Victoria passengers, taking her departure again at noon, the delay being attributed to the heavy freight handling at Seattle. She will probably be on the run a little longer than was at first anticipated, for according to advices from the Sound, the repairs to the Victorian may occupy the better part of this week. Speaking of these, the Tacoma Ledger says: "The Victorian is still here, and may not resume her run for another week. It was at first thought that the trouble lay in the engine for the pump, but that has been thoroughly overhauled and still the pump does not work right, so it was decided to get a new pump. If Engineer Hill does not succeed in buying one, he will have it made here by the Puget Sound Iron Works. It is the intention to keep the Victorian here this time until she is in thorough working order, so that future delays will be avoided."

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Random Notes of Vessel Movements Condensed for the Sake of Convenience.

Tug Lorne went over to the Sound yesterday, to tow the River Falloch to Steveston, where she is to receive her salmon cargo.

The C. P. R. bulletin announces the arrival at New York yesterday of the Cunard liner Aurania and the White Star steamship Majestic.

Steamer Walla Walla is due up from San Francisco to-morrow, and the Queen is to sail south the following evening.

Steamer Princess Louise is scheduled to sail for Naas, Skeena and other Northern river ports to-morrow. Considerable business is offering for the trip.

Steamer Rosalie, of the C. D. Company's flag, is not expected to call on her way north this morning.

Steamship Mariposa, of the Oceanic line, sails from San Francisco for Honolulu and Australasian ports on October 4, at 10 p. m., the Australia, of the same line, going out on October 18.

British ship Ivy is 44 days out from Hongkong for Royal Roads.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and "their husbands say so, too."

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Quick Time
To Dawson.

Canadian Development Com-
pany to Run Sleighs Dur-
ing the Winter.

Four or Six New Steamers to
Be Built for Next Sea-
son's Service.

When navigation opens next spring on the lake and river waterway from Bennett to Dawson, there will be on hand a fleet of fast steamers operated by the Canadian Development Company that will have no peers in Northern Pacific waters. The company has undoubtedly done the lion's share of the transportation business of the North during the past season; have taken risks greater than any other company in the business, and established a service that was a boon to northern travel. The enterprising manager, Mr. Maitland Kersey, however, by carrying out his present arrangements, will throw what he has already done into the shade.

First of all, he has taken thought of how to lessen the time between Skagway and Dawson this winter, and how best to provide for a speedy sled service. In a letter to Mr. Richard Elliott, the Victoria manager of the company, he reports that he has arranged for the immediate construction of a road from Cariboo Crossing down to Rink rapids, to lead through the valley between the places named and avoid the circuitous route following the waterway to Dawson. The cut-off means a saving of 140 miles. Way houses will be built along the road at distances of 30 miles apart, and a horse-drawn sled service will be operated with horses during the winter. From Rink rapids to Dawson dog teams will make the necessary connection, thus completing the final link in what at the outside is expected to be an eight-day trip from Skagway.

For the water transportation next spring the company intend just tripling their present tonnage capacity. Either four or six new steamers—there is as yet some uncertainty as to which number—will be built, of a size three times larger than any now running. Plans for these vessels have already been prepared, the details and specifications of construction being now in hand. A survey of the rivers has also been made in connection therewith, and it is proposed to make them as large as the depth of water will permit. Where they will be put together is a matter which the local office at present is not prepared to state, but the bulk of the material used in their construction will be purchased in Victoria and sent north from here. As from the commencement, the company is desirous of spending as much as possible in Victoria in this way, having only a few years ago given the contract to a Victorian for the construction of what are now the Victorian, Canadian and Columbian—three of the best boats in northern service. The company is preparing to handle next season from 12,000 to 15,000 tons of freight.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Allee Gertrude from the Sound.

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E. Young & Co.	Rev. E. S. Stry.
Hick, Tye & Co.	A. Eggleston.
McArthur & H.	S. Reed.
J. Spencer.	Has Fong & Co.
Shore & Anderson.	Martin & P.
Jowenborg & Co.	A. W. Knight.
Geo. Maynard.	P. Campbell.
L. W. Watt & Co.	O. B. Ormond.
J. C. B. & S. Co.	Boch & N. Co.
N. S. Fraser.	V. Wilby.
W. Toisterhout.	Mackie.
Prov. Clear Co.	J. Marsden.
T. J. Thomas.	J. C. Mason.
S. Leiser.	I. Hall.
Brackman & Ker.	Clining Record.
Woodbridge Bros.	Clining Bros.
P. Rattenbury.	L. Blank.
S. J. Pitts.	Angley & Co.
A. Sarenti.	

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heart burn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise, but I am glad to say that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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